

I am much in favor of the NPRM allowing amateur use on a secondary basis of the 60 meter band. This allocation should help alleviate much of the crowding of the 75 meter band. It should certainly be more usable than the 40 meter band, which is heavily affected by the number of foreign broadcast stations in the phone section of the band.

I am definitely NOT in favor of any partitioning of this promising new band into CW or digital or phone sub-bands. It is my opinion that this allows for much less effective use of spectrum. Listen on any given night from 3.5 to 4.0 MHz, and the inefficient distribution of spectrum is very obvious. The CW sections have very sparse population, while the phone bands are quite crowded. The FCC does not need to take on the enforcement of transmission mode in addition to their other responsibilities.